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Josh Mingos

South Carolina Public Service Commission

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Dear Mr. Mingos

This is to respond to your letter to me dated March 27, 2013. In your letter, you stated "by the order of the South Carolina Supreme Court and Commission Regulation 103-805(B), Limited Liability companies and other corporate structures must be represented by an attorney who is authorized to practice law in the State. As a result this matter cannot proceed until MINOES, LLC retains representative counsel".

You left out the rest of the law which state that "If the company is essentially an extension of yourself (me) i.e. a sole proprietorship or a single member LLC, then you (I) do not have to retain legal counsel." That means I can then represent myself.

MINOES LLC is my full initials. It is solely owned by me and my family. I completed the applications for the utility services from Alpine. I have been paying them from my personal account. They can check their record.

To deprive me of being heard amounts to depriving me of my right to be heard. The time they increased those prices from \$354.20 to \$870.00/month is in effect price gouging. If I increase price with the same manner to the customer that will mean that they will stop coming. The result is that the Business is closed. All the taxes I am paying to the Government are gone.

You should let the hearing proceed as planned.

Thanks

Martin Okorie
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Owner MINOES LLC

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To JOSH MINGES

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